



MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Helmut Goldmann
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For : **IMPLANT WITH ANTIBIOTIC LONG-TERM ACTION**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 18, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the final Official Action dated February 18, 2009, which had a shortened statutory period for response expiring on May 18, 2009. Therefore, a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, which extends the response period until July 18, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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